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1942 ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE 4-H CLUBS IN CARRYING OUT THEIR  
SEVEN NATIONAL WAR GOALS

Preliminary Report\*

I. They produced and conserved needed food supplies for home

4-H Accomplishments, 1942

Garden products .....	3,000,000 bushels
Poultry products .....	6,500,000 birds
Dairy cattle .....	85,000 head
Swine .....	300,000 head
Other livestock .....	250,000 head
Peanuts, soybeans, other legumes .....	11,000,000 pounds
Products canned .....	14,000,000 jars

II. They saved for victory.

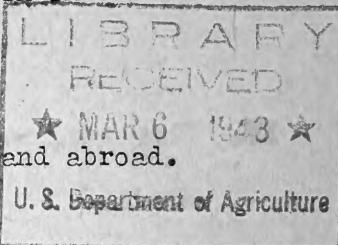
4-H Accomplishments, 1942

Scrap metal collected .....	146,000,000 pounds
Rubber collected .....	23,000,000 pounds
Paper, rags, and burlap collected .....	24,000,000 pounds
War bonds or stamps purchased .....	\$6,000,000
War bonds or stamps sold to others .....	\$2,600,000
Members increasing farm fuel supplies .....	212,000
Members participating in 4-H fire-prevention activities	415,000

III. They developed their health and that of the community.

4-H Accomplishments, 1942

Members having periodic health examinations .....	200,000
Members checking food and health habits .....	800,000
Meals prepared in keeping with nutritional needs of family .....	7,000,000
Members taking first aid and home nursing .....	140,000+



IV. They acquired useful technical and mechanical skills to meet wartime needs.

4-H Accomplishments, 1942

Members repairing and remaking clothing .....	500,000
Members canning, drying, storing needed food supplies .....	300,000
Members caring for or repairing farm machinery .....	275,000
Members engaging in air-raid activities .....	25,000
Members engaging in other defense activities .....	450,000

V. They helped to interpret the Nation's war program to the community.

VI. They practiced democratic procedures and learned how to appreciate better the democratic way of life.

VII. They discussed at their club meetings some of the important social and economic forces now at work and steps to take in developing the "good neighbor" spirit at home and abroad.

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\* Based upon preliminary reports from State club leaders.